

HOUSE RESOLUTION 83

By Thompson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jacob Edward Epperson,
2019 Valedictorian of Evangelical Christian
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Edward Epperson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class at Evangelical Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Epperson has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Jacob Epperson has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta; he is also a three-year letterman on the varsity football team, a two-year letterman for the varsity tennis team, a member of the Evangelical Christian School Chapter of Wilson Society, and a reading tutor for Streets Ministries; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, he was honored to receive the *Commercial Appeal* Football Coaches All-Region Award for his contributions to the varsity football team at his school; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Epperson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Mississippi State University; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Amanda and Roger Epperson, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Epperson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2019 Evangelical Christian School Valedictorian, Jacob Edward Epperson, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.